

SENATE RESOLUTION 143
By Crutchfield

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joseph Woodfin, 2004
Valedictorian of South Pittsburg High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph Woodfin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at South Pittsburg High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Woodfin has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Joseph has earned an exemplary grade point average and is a National Merit Scholarship Finalist; and

WHEREAS, his academic excellence has earned Joseph numerous honors, including service as a Senator in the Tennessee 4-H Congress and membership in the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional writer, Joseph serves with acumen and alacrity as the Editor of *The Pirate's Treasure*, the South Pittsburg High School newspaper; and

WHEREAS, always striving to place the best interest's of others first, Joseph has lent his support to his school and community through his involvement and leadership in the Student Council as President, Interact Club as President, Marion County Student School Board as Chairman, Leo Young Lions Club as Treasurer, the Beta Club, and as a Junior Member of the South Pittsburg Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, a gifted and respected musician, Joseph is the Drum Major of the South
Pittsburg High School Band; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woodfin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well
for his future academic success as a student at Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, Joseph's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his
parents, Rob and Kimberly Woodfin, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Woodfin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the
respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004
South Pittsburg High School Valedictorian, Joseph Woodfin, on his impressive academic
achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.